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CHU CHIANG WATER CONSERVATION WORK FOR 1951

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The five large Chu Chiang water conservation projects, which included dike constructions at Tu-chou-wei (獨洲圍), Tung-kuan (東莞) at the Tung Chiang. Chin-tung-hsi-wei (金東西圍), Kao-yao (高要) and Hsin-chiang-ta-wei (新江大圍) at the Hsi Chiang, Ch'ing-hsi-wei (清西圍), Ch'ing-yuan (清遠) at the Pei Chiang, and the repair of Lu-pao Lock (蘆苞水閘) at San-shui (三水), were completed by the end of June 1951.

The water conservation work for 1951 on the Chu Chiang included the repair of seven lock openings, construction of the 101-meter long Lu-pao Lock, construction of one 5-gate lock, two 3-gate locks, two culverts for the 2-gate lock, and five culverts for the single-gate lock. Work completed included 11,360 cubic meters of cement work, 13,530 cubic meters of stone work (of which brickwork consisted of 3,290 cubic meters); and 1,224,000 cubic meters of earth work. Approximately 9,022 piles from 1.4 to 12 meters-long were driven.

Investment in Chu Chiang water conservation work for 1951 totaled 21 billion yuan. It was estimated that the four projects, not including the Lu-pao Lock, will benefit 540,000 mou of agricultural fields.

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